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SUBJECT: PAPER ON IDF AND ICELANDIC SECURITY

REF: REYKJAVIK 353

1. WE CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE RATIONALE  
PAPER EXCEPT AS INDICATED BELOW:

RE YOUR POINT B, WE BELIEVE THE SUGGESTED INSERTION  
BREAKS THE THOUGHT OF THE PARAGRAPH, AND IS IN ANY EVENT  
AMPLY SPELLED OUT ELSEWHERE IN THE PAPER.

RE YOUR POINT F, WE WANT TO DELETE THE PHRASE QUOTE  
FOR THIS AND OTHER REASONS UNQUOTE IN ORDER TO AVOID A  
POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE MEANING  
OF THE PHRASE.

RE YOUR POINT H, WE WANT TO KEEP THE ORIGINAL FORMULA-  
TION IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY INFERENCE THAT MEDICS ARE OR  
WOULD BE ARMED.

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2. AFTER FURTHER REFLECTION ON THE PAPER IN GENERAL, WE WANT TO MAKE SOME EDITORIAL CHANGES TO AVOID THE EXPLICIT IDEA OF QUOTE OPTIONS UNQUOTE. THEREFORE ON PAGE 3 YOU SHOULD SUBSTITUTE THE HEADING QUOTE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS UNQUOTE IN PLACE OF QUOTE OPTIONS UNQUOTE. IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH UNDER THAT HEADING THE LAST SENTENCE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: QUOTE WITH RESPECT TO ICELANDIC SECURITY, IT IS RELEVANT TO CONSIDER THREE POSSIBLE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING THE PRESENT ICELANDIC DEFENSE FORCE. UNQUOTE
3. IN THE FOLLOWING THREE PARAGRAPHS, CHANGE THE HEADINGS FROM A, B, C, TO ROMAN I, II, III.
4. UNDER THE HEADING QUOTE DISCUSSION UNQUOTE, CHANGE QUOTE OPTION A UNQUOTE TO QUOTE I UNQUOTE.
5. IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH UNDER THAT HEADING, REMOVE THE WORD QUOTE OPTION UNQUOTE FROM THE FIRST LINE.
6. ON PAGE 5, AT THE TOP, QUOTE OPTION B UNQUOTE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE II UNQUOTE.
7. IN THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 5, THE PHRASE QUOTE IN OPTION C BELOW UNQUOTE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE UNDER THE CURRENT ARRANGEMENT ( SEE III BELOW) UNQUOTE .
8. ON PAGE 6, FIRST PARAGRAPH, THE TERM QUOTE OPTION A UNQUOTE IN THE SECOND TO LAST LINE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE I ABOVE UNQUOTE.
9. QUOTE OPTION C UNQUOTE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE III UNQUOTE, AND THE PHRASE QUOTE CONSIDERATION OF OPTION A AND B UNQUOTE IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE ANALYSIS OF I AND II ABOVE UNQUOTE.
10. ON PAGE 7, THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF THE CONCLUSIONS SHOULD BE DELETED BECAUSE THEY SOMEWHAT REDUCE THE IMPACT OF THE REST OF THAT PARAGRAPH. RUSH

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